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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0317A
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CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.